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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

American Universities Field Staff (AUFS)

1. Pursuant to our telephone conversations, I have ascertained the following facts concerning the American Universities Field Staff (AUFS):

a. The Staff at present finances and directs seven men who travel through significant areas of the world about which American knowledge is scant, including the Far East, South and South East Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

b. Each of these men is expected to produce 12 to 15 letters a year. These letters apparently average 15 to 20 single spaced typed pages.

2. From the above it may be ascertained that if the Agency subscribed to the AUFS letters we would receive about 100 different letters per year or about 1,500 to 2,000 pages of information. The number of copies of each letter to be furnished the Agency would depend on the type of subscription requested.

3. Attached is a description of the American Universities Field Staff, biographical sketches of four Staff members, and 11 selected field letters.

4. It will be appreciated if you will compare the above data with the information that the Agency is now receiving from the American Universities Field Staff so that we may determine

whether or not, in the light of urgent requests of various staff members in the Agency, we should subscribe to the AUFS service. It should be noted that the Institute of Current World Affairs, to which you referred in one of our conversations, is merely a training organization from which AUFS recruits its field personnel.

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Attachment

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